

# Fundamentals of SESAME Equation of State



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# Equation of State

What is an Equation of State anyway?



- ✓ An equation of state is a set of thermodynamic functions for a given material.
  
- ✓ Partial EOS
  - ✓ Ideal gas
  - ✓ Virial expansion
  - ✓ Steinberg
  
- ✓ Complete EOS
  - ✓ most easily defined using thermodynamic potentials

# Equation of State

Breadth of Problems

- Wide Variety of Complex Materials
  - Actinides (Pu, U, etc.)
  - Elemental Metals
  - Alloys and Chemical Compounds
  - Molecular Solids and Liquids
  - Polymers, Foams, Composites, and Geological
  - High Explosives

• Ambient to Astrophysical Conditions  
 $(10^{-6} < \rho/\rho_0 < 10^5, 0 < T < 10^5 \text{eV})$

• Nonequilibrium Processes (melting & refreezing)

• Large Ranges of Interpolation Between Models

• Incomplete Experimental Information

• More Basic Theory

• Improved Modeling

• Increased Support of Experiments

Solutions

# So....What about high pressure?



P (Mbar)	
0.000001	Ambient
1	Center of Earth
100	Center of Jupiter
340	Insulating Nickel
> 1340	Metallic Neon
350000	Center of Sun
100000000	Highest $P_c$ for Al in SESAME

# Specifics of SESAME EOS



- ✓ Our thermodynamic potential is Helmholtz free energy:

$F(\rho, T)$  or  $A(\rho, T)$

# Specifics of SESAME EOS



- ✓ We define all extrinsic quantities (energy, entropy, etc.) per unit mass

$$V=1/\rho$$

✓ Units:	$\rho$	$g/cm^3$
	T	$K$ (ev)
	E	$MJ/kg$ ( $Mbar\ cm^3/g$ )
	P	$GPa$ ( $Mbar$ )
	velocity	$km/s$ ( $cm/\mu s$ )

# Three-term decomposition of EOS

- ✓ We express the Helmholtz free energy as:

$$F(V, T) = \phi_0(V) + F_{\text{ion}}(V, T) + F_{\text{el}}(V, T)$$

$\phi_0(V)$  cold curve contribution

$F_{\text{ion}}(V, T)$  cold + thermal ionic contribution

$F_{\text{el}}(V, T)$  thermal electronic contribution

# Basic thermodynamic quantities

$$E = F + TS = F - T \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_V \longleftarrow \text{Internal energy}$$

$$S = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_V \longleftarrow \text{Entropy}$$

$$P = \rho^2 \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \rho} \right)_T \longleftarrow \text{Pressure}$$

# Basic thermodynamic quantities

$$C_V = -T \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T^2} \right)_V = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_V = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V \leftarrow \text{Specific heat at constant volume}$$

$$C_P = \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_P = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P \leftarrow \text{Specific heat at constant pressure}$$

$$B_T = V \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial V^2} \right)_T = -V \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \right)_T \leftarrow \text{Isothermal bulk modulus}$$

$$B_S = -V \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \right)_S \leftarrow \text{Adiabatic bulk modulus}$$

$$\frac{B_S}{B_T} = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$$

# Basic thermodynamic quantities

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P \quad \text{Thermal expansion coefficient}$$

$$\gamma = V \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial E} \right)_V = \frac{\alpha V B_T}{C_V} \quad \text{Gruneisen parameter}$$

# SESAME Database



- ✓ Origins of the database
- ✓ Basic elements

# SESAME Database



1949 -- Feynman, Metropolis, and Teller

“Equations of State of Elements Based on the Generalized Fermi-Thomas Theory”

1956 -- Cowan and Ashkin

TFD

-- Cowan

“self-contained form for the ionic EOS”

1971 -- Jack Barnes and Jerry Kerley

The SESAME database was created

1972 -- The library first became publicly available

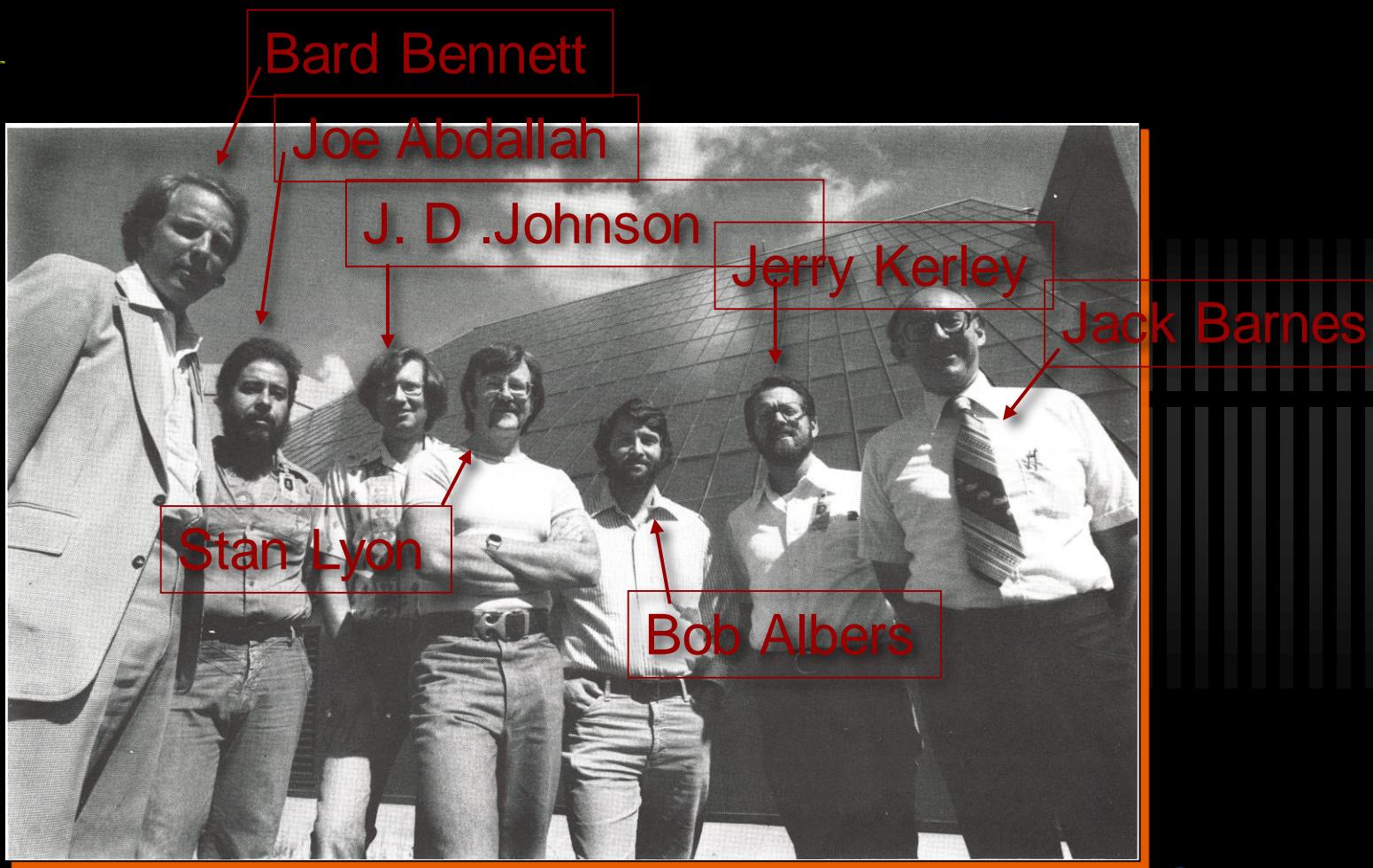
# SESAME Distribution



SESAME has a wide user base it has been distributed to:

- Foreign Countries
- US Government
- US Corporations
- US Universities
- Internal LANL Divisions

# Class of 1979



# The SESAME database structure



- ✓ Library → Material → Table → Data
- ✓ Materials are Indicated by numbers (material IDs)
  - ✓ Numbering conventions
    - ✓ EOS (0-9999, 50000, 90000 for beta/experimental only)
    - ✓ Opacity (10000 or 60000)
    - ✓ Conductivity (20000 or 70000)
    - ✓ Melt and Shear tables (30000 or 80000)

# The SESAME library table/data types

✓ 100 series -- comments

- ✓ 101 -- fixed form with basic information (name etc.)
- ✓ 102-199 (all others) -- free-form text describing anything else

✓ 201 atomic number, atomic weight, reference density, etc.

✓ 300 series stores functions on a density-temperature grid

- ✓ 301 -- total  $\rho$ , T, P, E, A
- ✓ 303 -- cold + nuclear
- ✓ 304 -- electronic
- ✓ 305 -- nuclear
- ✓ 306 -- cold  $\rho$ , T, P, E, A (= E)
- ✓ 311 -- Maxwell constructed 301 (internal only)
- ✓ 321 -- mass fractions for multiphase EOS

# The SESAME library table/data types

- ✓ 400 series stores functions along a curve
  - ✓ 401 -- vapor dome  $\rho$ , T, P, E, A
  - ✓ 411 -- solidus  $\rho$ , T, P, E, A
  - ✓ 412 -- liquidus  $\rho$ , T, P, E, A
  - ✓ 431 -- shear modulus at T=0
  - ✓ 432 -- shear modulus at T=0 and T=T<sub>M</sub>
- ✓ 500 series -- opacity
- ✓ 600 series -- conductivity

# The SESAME library table/data types



- ✓ Data formats
  - ✓ binary file (SESAME)-- used in all Laboratory applications
  - ✓ ascii file -- used in most external applications
    - ✓ CTH, Mach2, Autodyn, Helios
  - ✓ directory structure -- used by OpenSesame
  - ✓ XML -- next generation library

# The SESAME ascii file

0 3720 101 240 r 82803 22704 1

0

material. aluminum (z=13.0, a=26.9815) /source. S. D. Crockett, T-1/date. Aug.28

/refs. LAUR-04-6442 /comp. Al /codes. GRIZZLY (ver. 030603) /Classification.

Unclassified /

1 3720 102 320 r 82803 22704 1

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This EOS was produced to using the standard LANL GRIZZLY models. The aluminum EO  
S is an improvement over prior SESAME EOS produced. A comparison to the 3710 se  
ries is provided in LAUR-04-6442. A copy of all the input decks required to repr  
oduce this EOS are contained in the above report.

1 3720 201 5 r 82803 22704 1

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1.300000000000000E+01 2.698150000000000E+01 2.700000000000000E+00 0.000000000000000E+00 0.000000000000000E+0011111

1 3720 301 26165 r 82803 22704 1

1

1.110000000000000E+02 7.800000000000000E+01 0.000000000000000E+00 2.700000000000000E-06 5.400000000000000E-0611111

1.350000000000000E-05 2.700000000000000E-05 5.400000000000000E-05 1.350000000000000E-04 2.700000000000001E-0411111

5.400000000000001E-04 1.350000000000000E-03 2.700000000000000E-03 4.050000000000001E-03 6.75000000000000E-0311111

1.080000000000000E-02 1.620000000000000E-02 2.700000000000000E-02 4.050000000000001E-02 6.75000000000000E-0211111

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